IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Kuoksa

Confirmation No.: 5083

Appln. No.:

10/003,574

Group No.:

1754

Filed:

10/24/2001

Examiner:

S. Hendrickson

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A

CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

| 1. | This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond t | | | | | | |
|----|---|--|-----------------|----------|----------------------------|--|--|
| | the Notice of Appeal filed January 16, 2008. | | | | | | |
| 2. | Applicant is | | a small entity; | \times | other than a small entity. | | |
| 3. | Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)): | | | | | | |
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| Total Months | Fee for Other Than |
|--------------|--------------------|
| Requested | Small Entity |
| Two months | \$460.00 |

*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.

| A check in the amount of \$ | is enclosed. |
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Respectfully submitted,

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[|]X|Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.

X Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.